

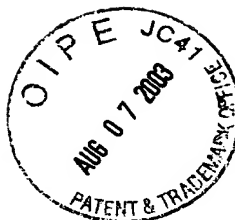
Docket No. 2194-0042-23

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gwyn A. CUTSFORTH, et al.

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FOR: COAGULATION ASSAY REAGENTS CONTAINING LANTHANIDES AND A PROTEIN C ASSAY USING SUCH A LANTHANIDE-CONTAINING REAGENT



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☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, Written Opinion (3 pp.)

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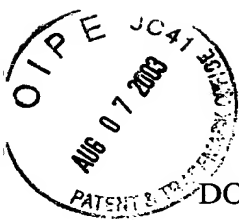
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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.